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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b>
Masahito Niikawa et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/251,403	)	Examiner: James A. Fletcher
Filed: February 17, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 3197
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR	)	
PROCESSING IMAGES WHICH ARE	)	
RECORDED IN A RECORDING	)	
MEDIUM, AND A METHOD THEREOF	)	

**REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 1999 has not yet been acknowledged (copy enclosed).

It is therefore respectfully requested that this form be acknowledged as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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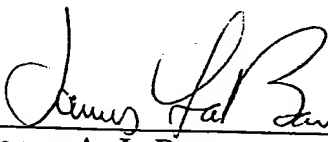
Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 16, 1999, Applicants would like to inform the Examiner that Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 1-278170 corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 07/345,801, which was refiled as a continuing prosecution application on June 7, 1995 and is currently pending as Serial No. 08/478,892.

These identifications of the corresponding U.S. applications are being provided to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and should not be construed as a waiver of the confidentiality afforded those applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122.

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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